

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3223
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INVESTIGATION IN B-747 BOMBING CASE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that foreign investigating agencies probing Air India's B-747 bombing case, have launched a secret investigation against any particular community in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any assistance to the investigating agency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a),(b), (c) and (d):- In the process of investigation of Air India Limited's Kanishka Boeing-747 crash, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) had requested assistance from Government of India for examination of several witnesses, belonging to various communities and for providing related documents/materials. Keeping in view the Indo-Canadian Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty as well as the interest of Government of India to see that investigation arrives at a logical conclusion, requisite assistance has been provided to the RCMP.